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**UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
TRANSMITTAL**

(only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. END 788DIV

First Inventor: James W. Voegele

Title: TRANSMISSION ASSEMBLY FOR A SURGICAL BIOPSY DEVICE

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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP Chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1.  Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
*(submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)*

2.  Applicant claims small entity status.

3.  Specification [Total Pages 38]  
*(Preferred arrangement set forth below)*

- Descriptive Title of the Invention
- Cross Reference to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (*if filed*)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

4.  Drawing(s)(35 USC 113) [ Total Sheets 17 ]

5.  Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 4]  
 a.  Newly executed (original or copy)  
 b.  Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
*(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)*

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 Signed statement attached deleting  
 inventor(s) named in the prior application,  
 see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

6.  Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

Continuation  Divisional  Continuation-in-Part (CIP) of prior application No.: 09/965,504, filed September 27, 2001, which claims priority to US Provisional Application No. 60/240,284 filed October 13, 2000 and US Provisional Application No. 60/284,655 filed April 17, 2001.

Prior application information: Examiner Jonathan M. Foreman Group Art Unit: 3736

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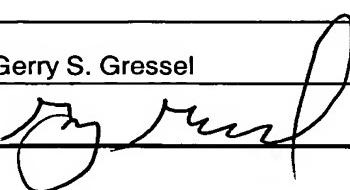
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